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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshihisa HIRAYAMA et al.

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Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen

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For: ILLUMINATING DEVICE FOR A
DISPLAY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Director of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four Times Amended) An illuminating device for a display comprising:

a display panel;

a light guide having a light reflection surface, a light discharge surface opposite to the light reflection surface and parallel to the light reflection surface, a front side surface, and a rear side surface, and disposed under the display panel so that the light discharge surface opposes to the display panel;

an LED having a single light discharge opening and provided to oppose to the front side